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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, XF, IZ
SUBJECT: IRAQ SHORES UP RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS

REF: BAGHDAD 306

1. IN APPARENT CONTINUATION OF TREND NOTED REFTEL,
IRAQ HAS PLAYED GRACIOUS HOST TO DELEGATIONS FROM
SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN. SAUDI VISITOR, FOREIGN UNDERSECRE-
TARY ABDUL AZIZ AL-THUNAIYAN, WAS RECEIVED FEB 15 BY
PRESIDENT BAKR FOR DELIVERY OF WRITTEN MESSAGE FROM KING
KHALID "RELATING TO CURRENT SITUATION IN ARAB REGION."
ON SAME DAY BAKR ALSO RECEIVED CHIEF OF THE IRANIAN
ARMY GENERAL STAFF, GENERAL GOOLAM REZA AZHARI, FOR
DELIVERY OF MESSAGE FROM THE SHAH.

2. COMMENT: GOI HAS MADE CLEAR THAT BAKR IS NOT
INTERESTED IN RECEIVING VISITORS JUST BECAUSE THEY CARRY
MESSAGES FROM THEIR CHIEFS OF STATE. IN
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FACT, SUCH MESSAGES ARE USUALLY CONVEYED TO FOREIGN
MINISTER. FACT THAT BAKR RECEIVED SUB-MINISTERIAL LEVEL
VISITORS IS MARK OF SPECIAL CONCERN FOR IRAQ'S RELATIONS
WITH SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN. AS SUCH, IT IS
HEALTHY ANTIDOTE TO IRAQ'S NEAR MANIC PREOCCUPATION
WITH ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE DURING MONTHS FOLLOWING SADAT
INITIATIVE.

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